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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 4110/1F080-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akihiko NAGAI

Serial No.: 09/881,574

Art Unit: 1724

Confirmation No.: 7320

Filed: June 14, 2001

Examiner: R. H. Spitzer

For: **VACUUM DEAERATION DEVICE**

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 5, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim 3.

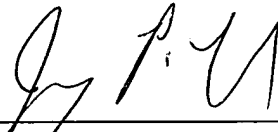
The item(s) below are applicable:

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1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$465.00 are enclosed.
2. The required fee of \$160.00 (small entity) for this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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